

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

DD Awareness: It Matters to Me

Resources

National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is an opportunity to promote respect for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and to educate students about the spectrum of abilities people with I/DD possess. For example, some disabilities are visible (a person who uses a wheelchair or crutches to ambulate), while other disabilities may not be easily recognized or seen by the eye (cognitive impairments that affect the way a person speaks, learns, or interacts with others).

Use the resources below to aid you in your bulletin board design or video submission.

- The Arc of New Jersey Website on DD Awareness: www.disabilityawarenessnj.org
- New Jersey Self Advocacy Project: www.njselfadvocacyproject.org
- The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute: www.thearcfamilyinstitute.org
- The Inclusion Campaign: www.inclusioncampaign.org
- The New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education: http://njcie.org

